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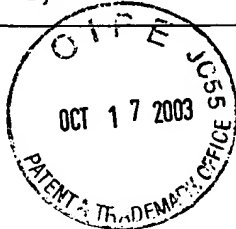
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In re Application of  
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MATCHING PLURAL SETS OF  
DIGITAL DATA

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